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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Camden Employee's earn **Master of Business Administration Degree**

WOODBINE, GEORGIA - July 3, 2015 - Camden County Board of Commissioners would like to recognize Nancy Gonzalez and Adam Kabasakalian for receiving Masters of Business Administration degrees from Brenau University. Nancy and Adam's commitment to using their training and education to help enrich and improve Camden County is commendable.



Nancy Gonzalez is the Assistant Director of the Finance & Budget department. Hired in 2013 as an accountant, Mrs. Gonzalez soon became the Assistant Director in 2014. She began attending classes at Brenau University in 2011. Nancy has the ability to work with others toward a common vision and the ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. performance and cooperation displays countywide teamwork; and her work ethic, dedication and professionalism is instrumental in the delivery and success her team achieves every day.

Mrs. Gonzalez was awarded the Georgian Government Finance Officers Association (GGFOA) Annual Scholarship in 2013 and the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada Professional Development Scholarship in 2015.

Mrs. Gonzalez recently attended the annual GFOA conference in Philadelphia, with GFOA sponsoring her trip.

Director of Finance and Budget, Mike Fender said "Nancy has done a fantastic job for the Finance Department since she began. Taking all her tasks to heart, Nancy has not allowed her educational commitment to affect her daily work. This really shows great determination and

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initiative to take on higher education while working full time. I look forward to her continued success with the county and working with Nancy for many more years to come."

Adam Kabasakalian is Director of Administrative Services and began with Camden County as a Management Analyst in 2008. Adam began taking classes at Brenau University in 2009 as time would allow. After attending a "Lunch and Learn" hosted by Camden County, he started night and online classes. He excels in project management and takes initiative to go beyond the expected parameters of his job. Adam has been a large contributor in making Camden an award winning organization.

Both Mrs. Gonzalez and Mr. Kabasakalian continued to work full time while attending course's at night and online, which took a lot of effort and devotion on their part. County Administrator Steve Howard said, "I would like to congratulate both Nancy and Adam on this great accomplishment and achieving their personal goals of earning an



advanced degree that could not have been achieved without discipline, hard work and persistence"

For additional information, please contact Camden County at 912.576.5601 or visit our website at www.camdencountyga.gov.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is "Georgia's Coastal Community of Choice." Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our mission is to deliver defined county services with exceptional customer service and in a financially sustainable and transparent manner.

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